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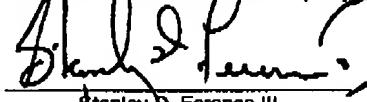
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bergan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/888,699 Examiner : M. Bell  
Filed : June 24, 2001 Art Unit : 2121  
For : NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING METHODS  
AND SYSTEMS (as amended)

January 3, 2005

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner  
for Patents on facsimile number (703) 672-9306 on January 3, 2005.



Stanley D. Ference III  
Prog. No. 33,879

January 3, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including January 3, 2005 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

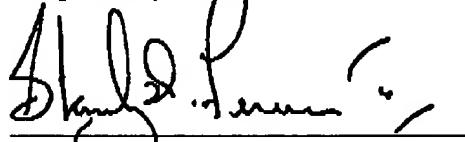
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$120	\$60
( )	two months	\$450	\$225
( )	three months	\$1020	\$5100
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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